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SUBJ: INITIATIVE OF CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) AMBASSADOR TO

INITIATE DIALOGUE

1. I HAVE RECEIVED A CURIOUS HAND-WRITTEN LETTER, DELIVERED BY HAND, FROM CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) AMBASSADOR CESAR MOPOLO-DADET. HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CAIRO SINCE NOV 1975, BUT WE HAVE NOT FORMALLY MET. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I AM NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHO HE IS, ALTHOUGH I HAVE DOUBTLESS SEEN HIM AT ONE OR ANOTHER OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS THAT I REGULARLY TRY TO ATTEND.

2. MOPOLO-DADET'S LETTER REFERS TO THE LACK OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, BUT ON A "PERSONAL" BASIS SUGGESTS THAT WE MEET AT ANY TIME AND PLACE THAT MAY BE CONVENIENT TO ME. HE SPEAKS OF A PARTICULAR CONJUNCTION OF

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EVENTS (UNSPECIFIED) WHICH ENCOURAGES HIM TO BELIEVE SUCH A

MEETING MAY BE POSSIBLE AND ASKS FOR AN EARLY REPLY.

3. I DO NOT KNOW THE STATE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME OR WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN ANY INITIATIVES ON EITHER SIDE TO RESUME A DIALOGUE. IT IS, OF COURSE, POSSIBLE THAT MOPOLO-DADET HAS NOTHING MORE IN MIND THAN TRYING TO GET A SON OR RELATIVE INTO AN AMERICAN SCHOOL OR SOME OTHER NON-SUBSTANTIVE REASON. REQUEST DEPT'S GUIDANCE AS TO (A) WHETHER I SHOULD AGREE TO SUCH A MEETING AND (B) SOME BACKGROUND AS TO THE PRESENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) AND ANY INITIATIVES THAT MAY RECENTLY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVING RELATIONS. EILTS UNQTE KISSINGER

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